



**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:  
12-1-16**

# Burke Middle College

*On the Campus of Western Piedmont Community College*

## **Student Enrollment Application**

To be considered for enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year, this completed application must be turned in to the student's school counselor or the Burke Middle College office by 4:00pm on **Thursday, December 1, 2016**. All recommendation forms must be included, and parent/guardian and student signatures are required.

### **In addition to the application the student must meet the following requirements:**

1. The student must have residency in Burke County and be a current sophomore in a Burke County Public High School.
2. The student must have junior status by the end of this current school year.
3. The student must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.75.
4. The student must have no major attendance/discipline issues.
5. The student must have completed a minimum of 13 high schools credits, including:
  - A. English I, II, and Communication Skills
  - B. World History, American History I OR AP US History
  - C. Math I and Math II
  - D. Earth Science and Biology (Physical Science or Chemistry is recommended but not required)
  - E. Health & Physical Education
  - F. Electives\*

*\*Recommended Electives: one fine art course, one CTE course, & two credits of the same foreign language*

6. **Submit two recommendation forms to be completed by two CURRENT SEMESTER high school teachers.**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Release Information:**

My son/daughter has my permission to pursue enrollment at Burke Middle College at WPCC. I understand that copies of all their school records are to be released in order for him/her to be considered as a candidate to Burke Middle College. I further understand that this does not indicate acceptance.

**Parent/Guardian and Student Agreement to Commitment:**

I understand that participation in my child’s education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, I will voluntarily be involved in the school to promote school-wide parent support, shared decisions, and special enrichment. I agree to be accessible and readily available to the school to discuss my child.

***By submitting this application I understand the commitment of time and effort required if accepted into Burke Middle College. I further understand that acceptance at Burke Middle College requires a two-year commitment to the program. Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the middle college program. Those students not accepted will be placed on a waiting list for future appointments if applicable.***

Our signatures below affirm agreement to the parental release and commitment statements, and acknowledge that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the policy of Burke Middle College not to discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, handicap, or national origin in its educational program activities.

**Student Essay: Please attach an essay response to the follow prompt.**

“I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence;  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--  
I took the one less traveled by.  
And that has made all the difference.”  
- Robert Frost

*This quote from a poem by Robert Frost is the class motto for Burke Middle College. In your essay, please refer to its meaning as you answer the following questions in paragraphs as specified below. Please use your best handwriting, grammar, and word choice. (You may also feel free to type your essay.) Your essay will be scored for its completeness in answering the prompts, correct grammatical usage, and creativity.*

Paragraph 1: Why have you chosen to pursue this “less traveled” road by applying to BMC? Please be specific about why you applied and what goals you hope to achieve if you are accepted into the program.

Paragraph 2: Why do you think choosing to come to BMC will make “all the difference” in your life? In the life of your family?

Paragraph 3: How will you ensure your academic and personal success here? What skills and habits will you need to use/develop to succeed on this challenging and unique road?

Paragraph 4: Why do you feel that you belong at BMC instead of a traditional high school? Be VERY specific.

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To the applicant: In order for your application to BMC to be complete, you must submit two teacher reference forms. References must be teachers you CURRENTLY have during Fall Semester, 2016.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

The student named above is applying for admission to Burke Middle College. Use this form to share with us your perceptions of how well this student will meet the academic and social responsibilities of the school. *Your remarks will be kept confidential.*  
**Please return this form in a sealed and signed envelope to the student. If you prefer, you may send your reference through courier to BMC (Attention: Suzanne Crawford).** Thank you for your assistance.

Teacher Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What subject do you currently teach the above-named student? \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check as applicable:	Exemplary (5 points)	Above Average (4 points)	Acceptable (3 points)	Needs Improvement (2 points)	Unacceptable (1 point)
Verbal communication					
Ability to work in a team					
Interpersonal skills					
Maturity					
Quality of academic work					
Dependability/Reliability					
Classroom behavior					
Educational motivation					
Meeting deadlines					
Being on time to class					
Making up work when absent					

Please add any additional comments that you would like to make about the student below:

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